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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EEQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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DOCKET NO. 10191/1201	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/416,715	EXAMINER Ramsey E. ZACHARIA	ART UNIT 1773			
INVENTOR(S): Manfred LEMBKE et al.		Conf. No. 6509				

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Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

Date: March 22, 2004

Reg. No. 36,197

Signature:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/416,715, filed on October 13, 1999, entitled SENSOR ELEMENT OR ACTUATOR ELEMENT HAVING AN ANTI-ADHESIVE SURFACE COATING.

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- Please enter the enclosed Rule 116 Amendment Accompaying RCE.
- Information Disclosure Statement
- **Drawing Changes**
- Other Submission

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1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	13		20	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS_	1		3	0	86.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						
				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	770.00
If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 SMALL ENTITY and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. TOTAL						

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- Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$770.00 to the deposit 2. account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
- Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to 3. the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2003, for which a response period expiring on January 20, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on March 22, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$420.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional and/or extension fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
- 5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON

Dated: March 22, 2004

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